

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application and stand rejected. Claims 1-10, 12-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Prabhakaran (5,904,727). Claims 11 and 22-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Prabhakaran (5,904,727).

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

As has been discussed previously, Prabhakaran describes a mapping system in which a digital map of an area is presented on a display. The previous Office Actions contend that this map corresponds to the digital image of claims 1 and 12 of the present application. Prabhakaran also describes providing vehicle icons on the map. The vehicle icons are moved relative to the map to indicate the current location of vehicles associated with the icons. The previous Office Actions contend that the icons of Prabhakaran correspond to the image capture icons of claims 1 and 12. They do not. In particular, they do not comprise an image capture location icon comprising at least in part, an image representing the geographical location where the digital image (which according to the Office Actions is the digital map) was captured.

Thus, Prabhakaran neither anticipates claims 1-20 or 12 – 21, nor makes obvious claims 11 and 22-23.

It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that in view of the above amendments and remarks, that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

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